

ANTITRUST LEADER.

He is President of the American League to Combat Monopoly.

Mr. M. L. Lockwood, the president of the Antitrust league, and the leader of the antitrust movement which resulted in a national convention of representative men who are opposed to vast industrial combinations, is a resident of Zelienople, Pa. For many years he has been an active enemy of all trusts, and now he anticipates a grand gathering of others who hold the same views.

Mr. Lockwood is a free silver Democrat of the radical type. In 1898 he was a candidate for congress, but withdrew from the race when the state convention failed to endorse the Chicago platform. His district finally drew up a platform which met his views, and he made the race, reducing the Republican majority in his district.

Mr. Lockwood was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1896 and



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served two terms. During his legislative career he advocated the right of the states to control railroads, and was an ardent supporter of the antidiscrimination bill. Before the industrial commission Mr. Lockwood read a paper in which he arraigned the methods of the Standard Oil company. He has been engaged in the oil business since 1887 and has given the oil business much study. A paper was also contributed by him at the recent trust conference just adjourned, and he took an active part in organizing the antitrust delegates to the convention. Mr. Lockwood was born in Erie county, New York state, in 1844. His father died when he was 14 years old, and he managed the home farm with his mother, until 1871. In 1871 he married Lydia H. Thompson of New York.

A WOMAN POLITICIAN.

One of the few women whom the present Transvaal crisis has brought into prominence in South Africa

is Mrs. Wybergh, wife of W. J. Wybergh, president of the South African league. Mrs. Wybergh takes a hand in politics herself. She is at the head of the woman's branch of the South African league and takes a most active part in the discussion of the lively affairs of the southern half of the dark continent.

She is anti-Boer to the backbone. Indeed, it has been found that the women of the Transvaal who have



MRS. W. J. WYBERGH.

shown sympathy with the uitlander cause are even more energetic than the men in their opposition to the Kruger policy.

In all the activities which the league has been responsible for, in spite of the restrictions of the Boer government, Mrs. Wybergh has been a leader. It may be said that she is the one woman who shares with Miss Rhodes, the honors and responsibilities which come to those who shape the destiny of things in South Africa.

MAKING HIM SMART.

When walking in a hayfield one afternoon with her husband, Lady Warwick noticed a bright boy of 10 or so helping his father load the haycart.

"Does not your boy attend school?" was Lady Warwick's pertinent question.

"No, ma'am; he don't go oftener than I can help. You see, John's a real smart boy, and I don't want to have him spoilt with book learning. I mean to make a farmer of him. Now, his eldest brother went regular to the school, and he got above loading a haycart and of course he's made nothing out."

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Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras—Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Interested in South African Matters. The church service had approached that part in which the sermon is usually expected. The Rev. Dr. Thirdly cleared his throat and announced, in a clear, resonant voice: "My text this evening, brethren, is taken from the fourth chapter, third verse of the epistle of Paul to the Ephesians—" But of course the reverend doctor could be pardoned for the mistake in view of the interest he took in the South African struggle.—Baltimore News.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism; or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. The World's Greatest, Best and most Wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Gen. Lee and His Fruitful Men. It was Gen. Lee's custom to leave his tent door open in the morning for a sprightly hen that had gone into the egg business promptly and thus had saved her head. When she stepped in, Gen. Lee would put aside his work and walk post deferentially upon the outside until her cackle announced the mysteries of egg laying at an end. She roosted and rode in his wagon, was an eye-witness of the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was finally sacrificed upon the altar of hospitality at Orange Court House, in 1864.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Boston Climates. Fogg—The boys at the club are rather severe on Morton. They say he has more money than brains. Bass—I should call that a compliment from their point of view. They could possibly have no use for a man with brains.—Boston Transcript.

Protracted headache often results from over-working or straining the eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve restores the eyes by taking out all inflammation and then strengthens the sight as a tonic to the optic nerves. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Hyster's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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ARMY NURSE'S LETTER.

Interesting Comment on Affairs and Events In Manila.

LIVING IN A SPANISH PALACE.

Miss Tullis of Kansas Seems Pleased With Conditions Out There—Her Present Home Is in Admiral Montijo's Old Residence—Work There For Many More Nurses.

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Now, about my home at present. We are in the late Admiral Montijo's residence. It is simply grand. Around it is an immense stone wall and above iron railings. The driveway is around the house; in front a beautiful fountain and summer house. The house itself is grand. The reception room hall is almost 100 by 50 feet, tile floor and half way up the side. Off from the hall is an open court with fountains and beautiful flowers. Our rooms open from the reception hall. Leading up to the living rooms are two grand stairways of marble. The stairs are about 12 feet wide, then about eight steps and then a landing or balcony. The whole floor of this is also marble. From there you ascend a wide staircase of mahogany wood about 15 feet wide. This leads to the dining hall. Off from this is a balcony or living room peculiar to the homes here. This is the haven of rest. The floor is mahogany, beautiful Venetian stained glass windows and doors. This balcony is large enough to seat several hundred. It can be closed up like a room, but never is, even when we have hard rains.

The nurses here have fixed up this place beautifully. Some of the fine mahogany furniture is still in this house and used in our living room and reception hall. It is all inlaid with pearl, and the carving is beautiful. We have a Roman bath tub. It is big enough for four or five to bathe in at once, and we sometimes do. At least two of us did last night. There are over 100 nurses here, and you can imagine how we have to 'double up' at times. Our dining room seats us all at once and is not at all crowded. There are four of us in one room. Of course the house is not what it was in its prime. The walls and frescoes are all damaged. The governor is going to repair it fine for us—going to put in bathrooms, etc.

"I do wish you could see this place; everything is so charming. I took a ride through old Manila, the walled city. It is like the old Moorish cities you read of; immense stone walls, I don't know how thick they are. Over in the city is the palace government building, and such old churches and monasteries! Every place you can see our good American soldiers on guard. Our home is right on the Pasig river. We have only to step from our back yard down some stone steps to the river. Across the river from our home is General Lawton's residence. General Otis is down our street a short distance.

"Night before last they had a great fight over at Cavite. We heard the firing for two hours. We can hear it almost every time during the night from the line. They are doing most of the fighting now at night. Two nights before we landed some natives fired into one of the hospital ambulances. They came and notified the nurses to be dressed and prepared to go out into the bay in case of an outbreak. Last night the natives had quite a fight with some Chinamen. They put on extra guards around the city. I have two natives in my ward who do the work. I have a good deal of fun with them.

"The work here is awful. We go off duty knowing how much we have left undone, and we never stop one second all day long. They are badly in need of corps men, and 200 nurses would not even be enough, and so many in the United States are willing to come too."

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LASSOED A BIG BEAR.

Now Pancho's Remarkable Feat In the Powder River Country.

Three cowboys brought to Deadwood, S. D., recently a huge black bear, which they had captured alive across the line in Wyoming. The animal is a splendid specimen. Jim Miller, Jim McCoy and "Monty" Griffin were the three cowboys who had the encounter with the beast. They were riding from one ranch to another in the breaks of the Powder river country when they chance to cross the fresh trail of a bear. They turned into the track, and, after going a mile or more, they came up with him. As soon as the bear saw the horsemen he turned around and made a run of three miles, when he turned suddenly about and showed fight. Griffin got close enough to throw a rope over the bear's head, but the animal snapped it in two in one bite and made off for another run. McCoy's horse was frightened at the sight of the animal, but, after blufolded him, McCoy was able to ride up close to the fleeing beast. Watching for a chance, he threw his rope and landed it around the neck and between the fore legs.

Griffin came to a sudden halt and started in rage, which scared McCoy's blufolded horse. The animal tore down the draw at a lightning pace, but came up short when he tried to drag along the bear. McCoy was nearly cut in two while the bear and horse were having a tug. Griffin soon came up, and with a neat throw of his rope, he caught both of bear's hind legs. The men then went at the matter the same as they would in tying up an unruly calf. The hind feet were tied over and back of the head, and the bear was then rolled and dragged wherever the cowboys wanted him. They got a wagon from "Dutch Jake," on Cabin creek, and took the beast to Sundance. Negotiations were made there with a Deadwood meat market man, with no means considers trade beneath his dignity. For some years Don Jayne has held a commission in the Russian army, but finding \$4,000 a year, which was all his exceedingly thrifty father allowed him, an impossible sum on which to keep up his position as a royal prince in the Russian service, he has determined to become a business man.

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The duke of Madrid is said to be exceedingly angry at his son's project, but it is really his own parsimony which has brought him this annoyance. Had he chosen to do so, he might have made his son an adequate allowance out of the very handsome fortune brought to him by his first wife, the mother of Don Jayne.

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TRYED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missoula Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vortkamp.

Leaves for the Haas.

"Those high cockatoos in the hair are out of date, and how glad I am!" writes Edith Lawrence in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "No more towering plums and aigrettes. Alice has been good enough to go for me to the best hairdressers in Paris and find out what the head dresses are to be this winter. And her answer to my question is—leaves! Lovely transparent green leaves, so perfect, my dear, that she says you can almost see them grow! They are quite expensive, but wonderfully and beautifully made. She writes me that they are made of ribbon and velvet, and are veined exactly like the natural ones. If they are large, only one or two are worn, with a small tuft of marabout feathers in the center. If small leaves, a spray is made of them and put at the left side of the head. Of course the leaves must be wired to stand up and hold in place."

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COUNTING THE CUBANS

000 Census Taking on the Island Is to Be Begun on Oct. 16. 000 BY CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

The taking of the Cuban census will be begun on the 16th of this month. The job of counting the Cubans has been turned over to the war department, and Brigadier General Joseph P. Sanger has been appointed director of the census. Victor H. Olmstead is the assistant director.

The preliminary organization of the census bureau for the island has already been formed. Some time ago General Brooke appointed a number of prominent Cubans to act as supervisors of the census. These gentlemen have visited Washington, where they have received detailed instructions as to the coming count of noses in the Pearl of the Antilles. They have returned home to appoint enumerators and assist in dividing the island into districts.

Brigadier General Sanger is a Michigan man who has been connected with the army ever since 1861, when he helped organize a zouave company in Detroit. At the end of the civil war he entered the regular army and has been several times promoted. He spent four years on General Schofield's staff and has served as assistant inspector general of the army.

The new census of Cuba, which will probably be the first one taken with any degree of accuracy, is to be completed on or before Nov. 30. Colonel Sanger will have his office in Washington and Mr. Olmstead in Santa Clara, Cuba. Under the director Mr. Olmstead will have charge of the collection of all information required, will fill vacancies which may occur among the supervisors and will appoint all enumerators and such special agents as may be necessary.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

for the grading of Hedges street, from Gladys street to the north end of said street, in connection with the plans and specifications now on file in the city engineer's office.

The cost of this work, when completed, less the city's proportion thereof, shall be set out in the plans and specifications and made payable in two semi-annual installments and shall be paid by the contractor, or his assigns, in payment of his work, in accordance with the terms and conditions drawn upon the treasurer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bond in the sum of \$1,000, to be held by the city engineer, or his assigns, in payment of the services rendered, and

LOCAL

SOCIETY

Talent Won the Laurels.

Lima and Ada Choral Union Capture the Big Prize.

Prof. Owens and His Well Drilled Singers Cover Themselves With Glory at the Cincinnati Eisteddfod.

The great celebration of the Welsh Eisteddfod held in Music Hall, Cincinnati, has closed, and with the closing, comes the most welcome announcement that among all those great bodies of singers, the Ada and Lima Choral won the laurels, and return home with the captured prize of \$600 and the handsome gold medal for their director, Prof. H. W. Owens. The victory is hailed with delight in both cities, and those of the participants who have returned home, are being showered with effusive congratulations.

Not only was the big cash prize won by the choral society, but in addition, it seems that Lima had individual talent to spare, as several prizes were awarded local soloists who competed for the honors with the best talent obtainable. The first news received from Cincinnati which caused much elation was a telegram announcing that Miss Edna Burton had been awarded the soprano solo prize of \$10. Anticipation ran high after that, and musical circles were later delighted to learn that Lima favorites had been successful.

In the quartet competition, soprano, alto, tenor and bass, for a prize of \$20, there were two entries, Northwestern of Lima and National Normal University of Ada. The number sung was "Abide with Me" by Dr. Joseph Perry. The money was awarded to the Lima quartet, of which the tenor, L. A. Coover, was the leader.

Lima also won the trio prize of \$15, which was participated in by Miss Lee Arthur and Thomas and Robert Peat.

At 11 o'clock last night, the Cincinnati Cambria Society began the greatest concert of the entire festival.

In this concert two attractive but difficult selections had been chosen. They were "Song of the Vikings," by Esai Fassing, and "Be not afraid," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." The last choir concluded just at midnight. All of them sang superbly, and the friends of the contestants were all hoping that their particular favorite would take the \$600 and the conductor the gold medal. When the Ada and Lima choir finished the Eisteddfod was practically over, but the great audience remained for the report of the adjudicators.

The decision of the adjudicators, which was announced by Prof. Davies, in a complete critical review of the work of each choir, was in favor of Ada and Lima, Ohio, Choral Union.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Are Popular Among the Thrifty Children of France.

Washington Spec, New York Times:

The use of savings banks by children in France is interestingly treated in one of the state department's publications, a report from Consul John C. Covert at Lyons. They are steady depositors, and in the case of the little girls the practice is encouraged for a peculiarly French reason. It is the way they make up their marriage portions. Long before a girl has got over her timidity for dolls she is depositing money in a savings bank to go toward making her doll. "Our washerwoman," says Mr. Covert, "has six children, each of whom deposits from one to ten sous every week. She thinks her four girls will have enough money saved to buy them a thousand when they get married." In the common schools the children deposit with their teachers various amounts, from one sou upward, and once a month a savings bank agent comes around to collect these little hoards. If a child deposits only a sou, the bank book is a small one. But when his deposit reaches the sum of one franc he is entitled to a big book, and this makes him or her a person of importance. A big book is therefore a sort of prize for thrift. Many children deposit in an endowment fund, which is to provide them with a capital of 5,000 francs or 10,000 francs on their majority.

Diplomacy.

Chicago News: "Why did you place such a row before me?" asked the elegant lady patron of the waiter in a down-town restaurant. "Age before beauty, always, you know, madam," was the gallant reply. And then, woman-like, she smiled, and paid her bill without a murmur.

Women Scarce There.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in West Australia. There are only 54,000 women in a population of 169,000.

TIRRELL

Asks for an Injunction

A Brilliant Dancing Party at the Wheeler Hall.

Members of the Wayne Street Church of Christ Give W. E. Davis a Happy Surprise.

Last evening Miss Mabel Tingle gave a very pretty and enjoyable dancing party at Wheeler hall. The parlor back of the hall was fitted up with rugs, pillows and everything necessary for comfort, while twenty dances and four extras made up the program, Miss Cunningham being at the piano to accompany them. The front of town guests were Miss Ella Abbott of Findlay, Miss Naomi Day of Columbus Grove, the Misses Wuichet of Dayton, Miss Michael and Miss Smith of North Baltimore, O., and Mr. Walter Owens of Chicago.

At ten o'clock an appetizing luncheon was enjoyed and then dancing again until almost midnight, when the boys and girls went homeward feeling that the party was a fitting close for the holidays.

B. P. O. ELKS.

One of the pleasantest places in the city to while away an hour yesterday was at the cheerful lodge rooms of the B. P. O. Elks. The hall and all the adjoining rooms were handsomely decorated, and an orchestra furnished beautiful music during the reception hours. An excellent luncheon was served. The committee which had the affair in charge consisted of E. J. DuGray, Ralph Durnbaugh and Chas. Schulteis, while the following named gentlemen composed the reception committee: 2:30 to 4:30—J. H. Louy, James S. Sullivan, D. C. Henderson, J. W. R. Atteleberger and Bert. Call; 4:30 to 4:30—J. H. Blatenberg, D. H. Sullivan, C. B. Adgate, H. B. Hackendorf and E. M. Gooding. 4:40 to 5:30—Walter M. Cooney, H. B. Zarman, J. C. Lamison, W. J. Parmenter and V. A. DeGriet.

A pleasant surprise was given W. E. Davis last evening at his home, by forty of his friends. Mr. W. A. Brundage, pastor of the Wayne street church of Christ, with appropriate remarks, presented Mr. Davis with a handsome chair, donated by the people of the church and Sunday School showing their love and appreciation of him as superintendent of the Sunday School for several years. Mr. Davis was very much pleased with the remembrance, responded with a few remarks.

The evening was enjoyed by all present.

The Club House wore its prettiest dress yesterday when its doors opened hospitably to admit its favored friends fully four hundred calling between the hours of three and seven o'clock. The reception committee, which included a number of the club's general members, welcomed all with good wishes for the coming year. The parlors were tastefully decorated with carnations and asparagus, ferns and in billiard room a buffet luncheon was served to all the callers.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charles Stagman gave the closing party of Christmas week. Pedro was enjoyed at five tables and Miss Stella Converse and Mrs. E. J. Barr were the successful trophy winners, securing a pretty piece of Battenburg lace and a dainty handkerchief. Miss Cross of Buffalo, was the guest of honor. A dainty tea was served after the game.

Miss Edna Francis is to entertain a party of young friends this evening at a skating party.

Municipal Novelty.

There is a decidedly humorous side which occasionally comes to light in connection with the undertakings of municipal corporations, but the action of the enterprising city fathers of a small Hungarian town is certainly unique. The mayor and whole town council, consisting of eight members, formed themselves into a band of forgers, and carried on a thriving business in the town hall, manufacturing paper notes current in Austria, which they circulated pretty extensively. A work shop, well fitted with the necessary implements, was fixed up in a cellar of the town hall, and they actually set policemen to guard the door while they were at work. This remarkable state of affairs existed for over a couple of years, when the business was detected, the mayor and councillors fighting like professional brigands on being arrested.

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Good Customers of Peoria. The greatest customers the Peoria distillers have are the Japanese.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

To Prevent Manager Hyde From Using Bill Board Space.

Claims to Have a Contract for the Use of the Wall at the Corner of High and Main Streets.

W. C. Tirrell is the plaintiff in an injunction suit filed yesterday afternoon in which he seeks to prevent H. G. Hyde from utilizing a space for bill posting which Tirrell claims to control by virtue of a contract made a year ago. The petition was prepared by Cabel & Parmenter and sizes up the situation as follows:

The plaintiff's contract was made with J. F. Hauenstein, who acted for the parties concerned in the letting, and the space referred to is the south wall on the north east corner of Main and High streets, which was to be used for advertising until required for other purposes. Thirty days notice was to be given when such a change was anticipated. Acting under the contract the rent was paid at all times and the plaintiff claims that he is still in possession of the premises under contract.

The petition adds that the defendant, without any right, and contrary to objections, has occupied the wall space with advertising matter in spite of the fact that the plaintiff has made contracts for the same positions with different firms which are to continue to run for some length of time after this date. Some of these advertisements the defendant has covered up, and the court is asked to restrain him from further interfering with the plaintiff's possessions.

HAPPINESS SHORT LIVED.

Charles W. Ferguson is the first to break into the new year with a petition for a divorce. He sums up his marital troubles in a brief statement which charges his wife with gross neglect of duty and unfaithfulness, alleging that in less than two weeks after the marriage his wife began to curse and abuse him, and so repeatedly threatened to put poison in his food that he was afraid to eat his meals at home.

The petition states that they were married on March 28th, 1899, and that his wife left him the following month. After her departure he says he learned that she was dividing her affections with other men. The plaintiff has his case in the hands of Copeland & Rogers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Cantwell Mcgee, 22, and Ethel L. Mitchell, 21, both of Lima; Rev. Dr. Moss.

Geo. W. Fisher, 22, and Wm. L. Kent, 20, both of Lima; Rev. Smith.

Alonzo Woolpert, 50, of Lima and Nancy E. Ross, 41, of Hardin county.

The county commissioners will hold their next meeting on the 12th of this month and during the session will make known their decision in the matter of granting a right of way to the Toledo, Lima & Cincinnati electric railway.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Katherine Brown has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Amos Brown.

The appointment of Peter Leis as guardian of Lucy A. Hardin, an imbecile, has been made.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Rogers to W. W. Eaton et al, several lots in Bluffton and a tract of land in Richland township; \$1,842.

NOTES.

The clerk's office is all torn up to accommodate workmen who are putting in another handsome tier of file boxes.

Equitable relief is asked for in a petition filed by Randolph Gregg, through his attorneys, Becker and Becker. Wm. B. and Edward D. Stump are the defendants named, and the plaintiff seeks to obtain the sum of \$195.40, still due on an indebtedness of \$245.37, for which plaintiff received judgment in Justice Arthur's court a year ago.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will meet on Wednesday evening Jan. 3d, at the home of Miss Grace Angell, corner of West and Wayne streets. Dr. Julia Donahue, a returned missionary will spend the evening with the society. Each member is requested to bring their friends.

SEC'D.

ORDERS

Were for a Good Time

And the Railroad Boys and Their Friends Had It.

"High Ball" Was Given at 9 O'clock and the Tenth Annual Proved to Be a Grand Success.

Leo Madigan, of Sidney, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Jessie Wilson has returned to her home in Sidney after a visit with relatives in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carmean, of Second street are both confined to their bed with pneumonia.

The Quay Club will meet with Mrs. A. D. Blodgett, 207 south McDonald street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overly and son returned from Cincinnati where they had been attending the Eisteddfod.

Martin Crawford, of Columbus Grove, was in the city today en route to Evington, Ills., to attend college.

A new century baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houter this morning. It is a ten-pound boy.

Mrs. Maggie Clippinger, and children, of Ada, are the guests of Mrs. Clark and family of south Metcalf street.

J. M. Morvilius and family, of east Market street, have removed to California, where Mrs. Morvilius hopes to regain her health.

Misses Iva Bowers and Lorena Gottfried, who have been visiting Miss Lura Thomas, of Warsaw, Ind., returned home last night.

Harry Wood, clerk at the Henry House, Wapakoneta, has returned after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood of 309 south Pine street.

Judge Swassick and family, who were the guests during the holidays of I. N. McGuire and family of east Kirby street, have returned to their home in Canton.

TRIBUTE

Of Love and Esteem Paid to Edward L. Daugherty.

Funeral Service Held From St. Rose Church This Morning and Largely Attended.

The funeral services over the remains of Edward L. Daugherty were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney sang the Requiem Mass and preached the funeral sermon in which he paid a high tribute to the departed one.

Lima Tent No. 142, Division No. 2, A. O. H. and St. Rose Branch No. 61 C. M. B. A., all of which he was a worthy member, attended the funeral in a body. The pallbearers were Jos. Parks and J. J. Harman, of Lima Tent 142, K. O. T. M., James McIntyre and Edward Kane, of Division No. 2 A. O. H., Michael McCray and Thomas O'Brien, of branch 64, C. M. B. A. The interment was made in Gethsemane cemetery.

Door Committee—Samuel Myton, J. R. Harboldt.

RUNNING SWITCHES.

Jack Frost, of the C. H. & D., is still suffering from his injured ankle and had to "head in" for every dance.

Brakeman G. A. Ponder, of the L. E. & W., put his patent leather shoes in an oven yesterday to warm them up for the dance they went into the "hay" and when he went after the ball he was burned to a crisp.

Jack Connors, of the B. & O., was here from Garrett, Ind., to attend the ball. You can't lose Jack.

Policeman Hugh Patton, Jr., an old time railroader, was on duty at the door but the class of people who attend the railroad boys' dances need no introduction.

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NO ACTION

Will Be Taken at Present for a Wholesale Vaccination.

Parents May Use Their Own Discretion in Having Children Immunized as the Situation now Stands.

Superintendent Miller stated this morning that there would be no demand made of parents to have their children vaccinated on account of the presence of small-pox, leaving it entirely to their own discretion. Should there be danger of an epidemic, the board of education would perhaps take the matter up, but there was no occasion for the adoption of extreme methods at this time.

There were 24 dances on the programme and conductor "Tommy" Davis, of the L. E. & W., must have danced 26 of them.

May the new year and all the nineteen hundred bring happiness to the railroad boys and prosperity to the B. & O. T.

THE SLATE BROKEN.

It has been understood for several days that Metz, of Weston, would succeed Frank Burkhardt as night ticket agent for the C. H. & D., but at the last moment another change was

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made, which affects the superintendent's office. M. L. Wolf who has been a clerk in Mr. Floeter's office is today being initiated by Passenger Agent Eichardt and Mr. Wolf's place will be assumed by Clarence Cleary, who formerly held the same position, but has recently been with Superintendent Huston of the B. & O., at Grafton, West Va. Mr

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STINGY GIRL

Saves Her New Shoes by Only Wearing One at a Time.

Chicago Tribune: It will be many a long day before Hyde Park will cease wondering—Hyde Park in this instance meaning the young women of the south side district—and the thing over which their minds is pondering is the age with the Dewy men who came to the Holy City, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Quite as popular with them was the kind priest of the Olympia, who, as one of the girls expressed it, was "as much up for fun as any of the gallant and handsome officers whom they met. One day the young ladies and their escorts went to inspect the gardens of the Vatican. The holy father is very fond of pink geraniums and there is in the garden an immense parterre of every known variety of his favorite flower. Naturally the girls coveted just one tiny flower of the many thousands, but everywhere they turned there stood the tall Roman guard, who would, no doubt, have taken pleasure to thrust them into the catacombs, or wherever they thrust those guilty of the crime of stealing in the Eternal City. "If I could only have one of them," said the Ohio girl, but the two St. Louis girls grew cold at the suggestion and implored her to keep still. "There is your show united again!" exclaimed Father Reaney, who was walking with the Buckeyes, and then in a low aside, "Can't you take a hint?" She could not only take a hint, but the implied dare as well, and she quickly stooped to the level of her pretty foot, which she first placed as close to the geraniums as possible. "Do you know, girls," she said when her confidential mood came upon her, "I have the greatest scheme on earth for saving shoes?" Every one of them thought immediately of her plan of avoiding gravel walks and expected to hear an old story. But it was different. "For two years now," she went on, "I have never worn shoes that were mates except to dancing parties. You see, there's no reason why we should have on two good shoes at once anywhere but at a dance. When I buy a new pair I put one away and wear the other with an old one. When I sit down I am always careful not to let the old one show, but put the new one out where it can be seen. When the first new one gets old I discard the one of the older pair and put on the other new one, then keep that foot in front. Of course, that I am wearing both shoes of the same pair, but they're not mates any more. Now, isn't that a great scheme?" There was a wide and concerted struggle on the part of half a dozen girls to recover breath and composure at the same time so that they could tell her they thought it was a "great scheme." Certainly it wouldn't do to tell her otherwise. Hadn't they long ago been called on to approve of her plan of laying away soiled winter gloves to wear out in summer, when one's gloves aren't supposed to look so fresh? And now they are all asking each other, "What next?" and the old maxim about "putting your best foot forward" has new meaning for them.

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Silton Cheese.

The Royal Agricultural society recently commissioned Mr Dugdale to visit the Silton district of Leicestershire and report upon its cheese manufacture. It has always seemed strange that while cheddar and other cheeses can be produced anywhere, Silton cheese can only be properly made in the Silton district. Mr Dugdale reports that a cheesemaker knows how to rennet the milk properly, and how to get the proper amount of acidity at the time of hooping his cheese. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures at any drug store.

DODGING THE MANIACS.

Some Experience of the Man Who Is Always in a Hurry. "If I ever get to congress," said a local politician, "I am going to introduce a bill to authorize the slaying of those blithering idiots who dodge first to one side and then to the other and won't allow you to pass them on the street. Last Saturday afternoon I was hurrying to keep an important engagement and started to cross Canal street at the Henry Clay monument. It was at the very busiest time of the day and the cars were scooting back and forth in a way that would have rattled old Henry C. himself if he hadn't been safe on a pedestal, but I got over all right until I reached the last track, where I was suddenly confronted by a dodging idiot of the most ferocious type. He grinned with unholy joy as soon as he saw me, and at once began to go through the usual motions—balance to the right, balance to the left—all of which time a trolley car was bearing down on me at the rate of at least 30 miles an hour. At the battle of Gettysburg a mule I was riding balked in front of a smoking shell, and my sensations on both occasions were the same. I heard the motorman yell like mad, and in desperation I bolted squarely into the idiot's waistcoat, carrying us both out of danger. What became of him I don't know. Such folks ought to be killed." "Why, my brother-in-law was telling me of his last such an experience of his own the other day, colonel," said one of the group of listeners, "but he adopted a simpler scheme. He met one of the worst kind of dodging maniacs somewhere on the tracks, and after trying vainly to escape he shut his eyes, stood still, and let the confounded chump precipitate himself into his arms. But, of course, you couldn't do that on account of the car." "Has your brother-in-law a heavy red mustache?" asked the colonel after a pause. "Yes, I suppose you'd call it red—why?" "Oh, nothing," replied the colonel hastily. "I just thought maybe I knew him."

New Orleans Times-Democrat



Soak the hands thoroughly, on 1/2 cup in a 100 degree C. water bath, and in 100 degrees dry, repeat with C. T. C. 100 degrees. The great skin cure and pain killer. Wear old clothes—dry, and paint navel and other parts of body with paint and paint navel ends, this one, in this treatment is wonderful.

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THE ELECTRIC CAT.

A New Instrument of Correction in Use in France and Her Colonies. Some of the French newspapers have been telling about the new method of whipping which has just been introduced experimentally into some of the penitentiaries and colonies of France. The instrument bears the pleasing name of "The Electric Cat," and "Electroflogger" expresses the scientific opinion that it is a great improvement upon the Russian knout and the cat-o'-nine-tails which it says "still unfortunately figure in many penal colonies and in the penitentiaries of so-called civilized states." The method of this new whipping machine is very simple and business-like. The culprit who has been sentenced to undergo the lash is tied to a post in the usual manner. Behind him is a wheel, driven by an electric motor, which goes round and round with a velocity that is unpleasant for the victim. The velocity may be regulated, however, according to the severity of the trouncing to be administered. Attached to one of the spokes is a whip which swings around the circle and the culprit is placed at such an angle with reference to the instrument of flagellation that every time it comes around it nips him squarely on the back. It is claimed for the new invention that it dispenses justice impartially and equally. It has no animus against the prisoner; its blows are given with equal severity, and it better fulfills the idea of even-handed justice than manual flogging, which is likely to distribute penalties very unevenly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional rem. Deafness is caused by an internal disease, one of the causes being the Hutchinson Rule. When this rule gets in, you have a rumbling sound or impeded hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is taken out and this rule restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed, for it is not a disease, but is caused by the disease of the mucous surface.

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Mrs McKinley's Fancy Work.

During all of her western trip Mrs McKinley was busy with her ever-present fancy work, her crocheted slippers and even while she talked or turned to bow from her car to the assembled crowd who would occasionally try with the wool or take a random stitch, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. When asked about her slippers and if she did not tire of the work she said: "Why, what am I to do? I must be doing something. I can't bear to be idle, and this is pleasant work which I enjoy. Would you believe it? I have kept count and I find that I have no less than 4,000 pairs of slippers. At one time my hill for soles was very large, but they don't cost me anything since the vice-president is in the shoe business. He supplies me with soles for nothing. I keep him in bedroom slippers, and as he is now sick they come in nicely for him. I have no difficulty in disposing of all the slippers I can make. I give them to hospitals and other charities."

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Automobile in War. The German military authorities estimate that by the use of automobile baggage-wagons, ambulances, and so forth, the mobility of an army in a country of good roads can be vastly increased. In England, recently, a "motor scout" was exhibited. It is a petroleum automobile wagon carrying a Maxim rapid-fire gun. A variation of this type of war car carries two Maxim guns in revolving turrets, and an electric search-light. It is also plated with armor, and driven by a sixteen horse-power engine.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures at any drug store.

The Clerk Who Saves.

From the Saturday Evening Post:

Every business man stops on Jan. 1 of each year and takes a careful inventory of his affairs. His books show him the expenses of the year, and it is rare indeed where a study of these does not surprise him by showing into what a large sum little items will grow. If every clerk would scrutinize his expenditures as carefully for the year that is past, he would be dull indeed if he did not gain some new light, and rise from the task with stronger resolutions for the future.

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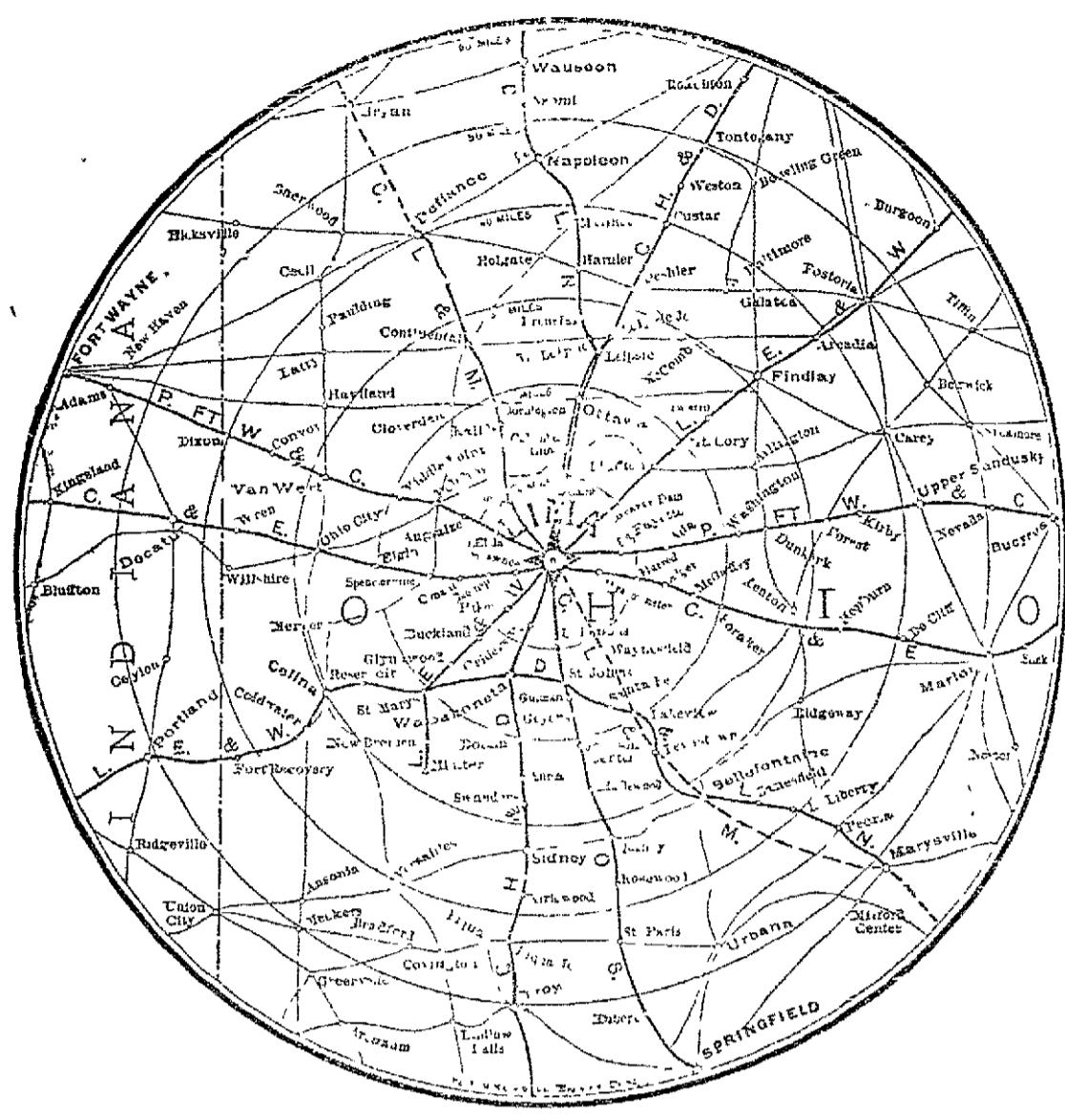
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COE

Is Now a Prisoner

And is Charged With Murder
in the First Degree.

Was Locked in His Room

At the Hospital While Talking
With His Brother.

When Two Policemen Put in an Unex-
pected Appearance and Led Him
to Jail, Where He Was
Locked in a Cell.

Frank Coe, the supposed maniac
who, a week ago tomorrow morning,
murdered his wife in their home at
Springfield and then attempted suicide
by firing a bullet into his own breast,
is now a prisoner in the city jail at
Springfield, charged with murder in
the first degree. The arrest was made
early last evening, and Coe is now
nursing his wound and remorse be-
hind the steel bars of a solitary cell in
the Springfield prison.

The arrest of the self-confessed
murderer was a complete surprise to
the prisoner and his brother George
Coe, of this city, who has been with
the would-be suicide in the hospital
at Springfield ever since the

DAY OF THE TRAGEDY.

As well as the public generally. It
was the information given out by the
hospital authorities at Springfield that
Coe's wound was a dangerous one, and
although he has been improving, it
was not thought that he would be
able to leave the hospital for two or
three weeks at least, but notwithstanding
these facts he was removed from the hospital to the prison last
evening. The verdict rendered by
Coroner Shafer of Springfield, as to the
death of Mrs. Coe, was as follows:

"After having heard the evidence
and examined the body, I do find that
the deceased came to her death by
gun shot wounds inflicted by her hus-
band, Frank H. Coe. I do further
find that said Frank Coe was probably
suffering from dementia when he com-
mitted the deed."

The coroner's verdict together with
Coe's supposed dangerous physical
condition, led to the general opinion
that the strong arm of the law would
take no hand in the case other than to
send Coe to an asylum for insane in
case he should recover from his v. and
WAS ABLE TO SIT UP.

Last evening, Coe's condition had
improved to such an extent that he
was able to sit up in his ward at the
hospital, and after leaving his bed he
was engaged in conversation with his
brother, George. The latter discovered
that the doors leading from the ward to the main corridor of the hos-
pital were locked but thought nothing
of this fact until a little later when
two policemen walked in and placed
the patient under arrest. They were
armed with a warrant in which Coe
was charged with murder in the first
degree and the prisoner was soon
locked in a cell at the city prison.

Coe will plead not guilty to the
charge of murder and it is generally
believed that he will be saved by the
defense of insanity.

Coe's sister, Mrs. Berlie Bowsher, of
this city, returned to Springfield to-
day from Dillsboro, Ind., where she
attended the funeral of her murdered
sister-in-law and was terribly shocked
to find her brother in jail.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

A crowd of over 2000 people enjoy
ed the skating at McCullough's lake
yesterday.

Cashier G. D. Crites, of the First
National Bank, has been appointed by
Hon. J. J. Sullivan, President, of

Cleveland, advisory committeeman, of
the Ohio Bankers Association for the
Fourth Congressional District.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neill, the
Miss Anna, Katie, and Lizzie Vaughn,
went to Vaughnsville last night to at-
tend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs.
Ellen Vaughn, who died Sunday. The
funeral services were held this morn-
ing at the Catholic church at Kalida.

The Ohio society of Surveyors and
Civil Engineers will meet at the Great
Southern Hotel, Columbus, O., January
24th, 25th and 26th, 1900. This
promises to be one of the most inter-
esting meetings ever held by the so-
ciety. Among the papers to be read
before the society will be one by J. C.
Cronley, of this city.

There will be an all-day meeting of
the W. F. M. S. of Trinity M. E.
church, at the home of Mrs. J. M.
Mills, No. 319 north West street to-
morrow. Dr. Doahue, a returned
missionary from Hsin Hua, China, will
address the society at 2 o'clock p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell has accepted
a call for another year with the south
side Church of Christ. Mr. Mitchell's
work with this church has been emi-
nently successful. During last year
the church received about 100 mem-
bers, purchased a lot and have nearly
completed a handsome brick church
which will be dedicated some time in
March.

On last Saturday the board of direc-
tors of the First National Bank,
passed ten per cent. of the net earnings
to surplus, declared the usual semi-
annual dividend and passed the
balance of the earnings to undivided
profit. The bank is one of the strongest
financial institutions of North-
western Ohio, and has enjoyed a very
prosperous year.

John W. Fisher, city editor of the
Delphos Herald, was the guest of
friends here yesterday afternoon and
last evening. Mr. Fisher has an-
nounced himself a candidate for nomi-
nation for the office of City Clerk of
Delphos, on the Democratic ticket and
his legion of friends in Lima, as well
as in Delphos, hope to see him fling a
winner. He is an excellent young
man whose sterling qualities will make
him an official worthy of the office to
which he aspires and if elected his ser-
vices will be a credit to both himself
the wide awake town on the canal.

The many friends in Lima of J. C.
Daugherty will be pleased to extend
congratulations, basing their well
wishes on the information gleaned
from the following notice, which ap-
pears in the Canton News Democrat:

"Among the Christmas nuptials that

came to our notice is that of Mr. J. C.
Daugherty, formerly of Lima, now
employed at the Gilian Manufacturing
company, and Miss Minnie Rud-
dell, of Charlestown, Ind. The wed-
ding was held at the home of the
bride and was informal, only the im-
mediate relatives and friends being
present. The bride was one of
Charlestown's most charming young
ladies, and a leader in society in that
place. Many handsome presents were
received from friends of the young
couple. Immediately following the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty left
for Cincinnati, where they were enter-
tained at the Palace hotel, by E. A.
Wood, manager of the circulating de-
partment of the Cincinnati Post.
They reached Canton early Tuesday
morning and have taken rooms on
north Cherry street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Citizens
Loan and Building Co. will be held
in its office on Friday evening at 7
o'clock, Jan. 19th, 1900, for the elec-
tion of three directors and auditors
and the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may come before the meeting.

Lima, O., Dec. 19, 1899.
Geo. FELTZ, Secy.

"Grap All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasp-
ing all" that they lose strength of
nerves, appetite, digestion, health.
Fortunately, however, these may be
restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla,
which has put many a business man
on the road to success by giving him
good digestion, strong nerves and a
clear brain. It does the same thing
for weak and tired women.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, in-
digestion.

MUSIC TONIGHT

At Harry Johnson's skating rink,
south Pierce Street. Admission 25c
per couple.

SKATING FINE AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE FOR THIS AFTER-
NOON AND EVENING.

BARE

Feet in the Snow.

A Robber Chased Into the
Cold Nearly Naked.

Was Robbing a Store

When He Was Surprised by One
of the Proprietors.There Were Two Robbers in the Store But
One Had Not Yet Removed His Cloth-
ing to Don a New Outfit.—
Both Escaped.Receive Prizes for Photographs
Exhibited at the Y. M. C. A.

Last night was rather a cold one for
a person to chase about the streets
barefooted, bareheaded and with no
clothing on except a pair of trousers,
a shirt and a muffler, but that was the
condition in which one man made the
rounds of a portion of the city at an
early hour this morning when the
mercury was playing hide and seek
with the zero mark. The fellow was
a burglar who wasn't satisfied with
being comfortably dressed in shabby
clothes, and in attempting to secure a
new outfit from the hide out, was sud-
denly interrupted while making his
toilet and had to either be captured or
"heik" out in the cold, clad only in
the scant raiment heretofore men-
tioned. With visions of a term in the
"pen" if captured and the certainty of
a chilly chase in zero temperature if
he "heik"ed" the fellow chose the latter
alternative and acted with a prompti-
ness that was rewarded with success.

THE BURGLARY.

About 2 o'clock this morning one
of the proprietors of the Broker Clothing
store, located in the south room of
the Donic block on south Main street,
returned home from a visit out of the
city and upon passing the store
discovered that the usual night
light was not burning. He entered
the store, lighted the gas and upon
going home called his son and in-
quired why the light had not been
burning all night. The boy declared
that he had turned on the light early
in the evening and fearing something
was wrong, both he and his father
went to the store. Entering through
the front door they had proceeded to a
point near the rear of the store, when
two men suddenly sprang from behind
the counters and while one dashed
through the side door leading into the
alley, the other attired only in a pair
of new trousers, a shirt and a muffler,
had no thought of the half dressed fel-
low being able to escape and made no
attempt to overtake him.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

An investigation proved that the
robbers had pried open a window in
the rear of the store, using a small
pinch bar and after gaining an
entrance had unlocked the side door to
furnish an avenue of escape. One of
the men then removed a pair of mittens,
an old overcoat, a pair of tan
shoes, two pairs of trousers—the outer
pair, corduroy—a pair of socks and a
pair of drawers, intending to rig out
with an entire new outfit, which he
was suddenly disturbed by the en-
trance of the proprietor and the boy.
He still had an undershirt on and
managed to slip his legs into a pair of
trousers and grabbed a muffler before
making the run for the door. The
few articles that the fellow wore are
the only ones that have been missed
from the store.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Citizens
Loan and Building Co. will be held
in its office on Friday evening at 7
o'clock, Jan. 19th, 1900, for the elec-
tion of three directors and auditors
and the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may come before the meeting.

Lima, O., Dec. 19, 1899.
Geo. FELTZ, Secy.

"Grap All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasp-
ing all" that they lose strength of
nerves, appetite, digestion, health.
Fortunately, however, these may be
restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla,
which has put many a business man
on the road to success by giving him
good digestion, strong nerves and a
clear brain. It does the same thing
for weak and tired women.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, in-
digestion.

MUSIC TONIGHT

At Harry Johnson's skating rink,
south Pierce Street. Admission 25c
per couple.

SKATING FINE AT McCULLOUGH'S LAKE FOR THIS AFTER-
NOON AND EVENING.

Very about 4 o'clock this morning and
the entire police force endeavored to
locate the half-dressed robber, but
without success. Later it was learned
that the fellow, after leaving Sergeant
Wingate's house, crawled into the
barn at the rear of James Britt's resi-
dence on Circular street, and remained
there until Mr. Britt appeared. He
told Mr. Britt a plausible story and
the latter kindly gave him a breakfast
and an outfit of shoes, hat and clothes
and sent him away rejoicing. A
tramp who is thought to have been
the fellow's partner was seen in an
empty box car in a south-bound C. &
H. & D. freight train leaving the south
side.

Patrolman Drennen found a couple
of tramps in the L. E. & W. yards and
arrested them on suspicion, but they
are not believed to have been con-
nected with the robbery.

AMATEURS

Receive Prizes for Photographs
Exhibited at the Y. M. C. A.

The exhibit of work done by am-
ateur Lima photographers was the
chief New Year's day attraction at the
Y. M. C. A.'s open house yesterday,
and while there was a fairly good ex-
hibition, it would have been much
larger had more time been given for
preparation.

The prizes awarded upon the re-
commendation of competent judges
were distributed as follows:

First prize for out door work, Henry
Siebers; second, Charles Black; third,
Mrs. Morrison.

First prize for indoor picture, O. H.
O'Dell; second, Henry Siebers; third,
Mrs. Morrison.

First prize for miscellaneous picture,
Charles Black; second, Mrs. Morrison; third,
O. H. O'Dell.

Robert Melly's work received favor-
able mention and he would have been
awarded first and second prizes had
the pictures been completed.

WATCH PARTY

Entertained by the Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Guerstenlauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerstenlauer of
north Pine street, entertained a number
of their friends and neighbors, Sunday
night to see the old year out. A dainty
lunch was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and Miss Clara Mowery, from abroad, rendered some excellent
music. At midnight all departed for
their homes. Among the guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery, Miss
Clara Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guerstenlauer
and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swan of Upper Sandusky, Miss Nettie Swan, Miss Thillie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vonblon, Miss Minnie Vonblon
and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerstenlauer.

THE COPERS

Assigned to Their Beats For the
New Month.

The patrolmen have been assigned
for the first month of the new year as
follows:

Day force—Neubright, north of
Wayne street; O'Brien, Wayne to
creek, Drennen, Southside.

Night force—Conway, depot beat;
Goebel, Wayne to High, east of Main;
Harley, High to creek east of Main;
Heffern, north of Wayne, west of Union;
Jackson, Wayne to High, west of
Main; Cady, High to creek, west of
Main; Seeds, creek to Kirby street;
Armstrong, south of Kirby.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Lincoln Court, No. 23, Tribe of Ben
Hur, will hold its regular meeting
in the Collins' Block tonight at 7:30 sharp. Installation of officers
for the coming year, and matters of
importance will come before the meet-
ing. A full attendance is desired.
W. H. C. Monroe, Scribe.

ELEGANT NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

Miss Cox yesterday sold and de-
livered to Herman Staff, 817 north
Main street, a handsome Wheelock
piano in burly Walnut, which Mr. Staff
presented to his daughter, Helena, as
a New Year's gift.

Skating fine at McCullough's lake for this after-
noon and evening.

FURS RADICALLY REDUCED!

A Great Sale With Extraordinary Attractions!

During this first month of the year the selling in our Fur Depart-
ment should be EXTRAORDINARY, if the lowest prices of the season
possess any attractiveness. A sweeping REDUCTION of ONE-THIRD
on every Fur article in the house, be it a Collarette, a Scarf, or a
Children's Set. None Reserved.

One-Third Off on All Furs.

The greater part of this season's fur-wearing weather has yet to
arrive. Aside from this fact next season's fur wants should be con-
sidered. There can be no question as to the economy of providing
for them NOW at these prices.

These are Sample Items Chosen at Pandem, Many
Others equally attractive.

\$ 2.50 Electric Seal Scarfs, now	\$ 1.67
2.98 Electric Seal Scarfs, now	1.99
3.98 Imitation Marten Scarfs, now	2.66
9.00 Real Marten Scarfs, now	6.00
12.00 Real Marten Scarfs, now	8.00
2.98 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	2.66
4.98 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	3.32
6.50 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	4.34
9.50 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	6.34
12.50 Electric Seal with Persian Yoke Storm Collar, now	8.34
22.00 Real Marten Storm Collar, now	14.67
18.50	